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MARYLAND DNR FOREST SERVICE

WILDLAND FIRE TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Maryland DNR Forest Service Fire Management Staff is offering the NWCG certified training courses: S-130 – Firefighter Training and S-190 – Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior. These are the basic wildland fire courses and are required for an entry level wildland firefighter. Additionally, IS-700a, IS-100b, and L-180 are prerequisite courses that need to be completed online prior to the start of training.

Dates: Monday October 26, 2020 through Friday October 30, 2020
Training will begin promptly at 0830 and end at 1600 each day.
(Lunch on your own)

***** Students must attend each day of the training to receive credit for completion and in addition, provide to the lead instructor the required pre-requisite training certificates by October 21 as identified at the bottom of the announcement*****

Location: West Friendship VFD
12535 Old Frederick Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

Register at: <https://forms.gle/TdNJAeR8KNihpND16>

Registration deadline is October 16, 2020

Course Lead Instructor: Randy Kamp, randy.kamp@maryland.gov, 301-988-9837

There is no cost for tuition or course materials. Meals and lodging are not provided.

Note: Minimum class size is 10 students. Maximum class size is 25 students.

Maryland Wildland Fire Crew: Candidates must complete the above courses; three additional online courses IS-700.a & IS-100.b & L-180 (see below) and pass a physical endurance test called the Work Capacity (Pack) test. Pack test is usually offered in the spring of each year. Red cards may be issued after successful completion of all requirements.

Additional Online Training: Required for agency certification as a Maryland Wildland Firefighter I or to be Red Carded as a FFT2.

IS-700.a: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=IS-700.a>

IS-100.b: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/courseOverview.aspx?code=IS-100.b>

L-180, Human Factors in the Wildland Fire Service
<https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/training-courses/l-180>

